

**REMARKS**

Restriction Response

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Group III, claims 17-21 and 23, drawn to an ether alcohol/polyol-in-oil emulsion. 11/1/20007 Restriction Requirement, page 2.

Cancellation of Nonelected Claims

Nonelected claims 15, 16, 22, 24, and 25 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to the inventions of the nonelected and presently canceled claims.

Species Election

Applicants hereby elect  $\text{CH}_3\text{O}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_7\text{H}$  as the ether alcohol of claim 17, formula (I), corresponding to formula (I) where  $\text{R}^1$  = methyl and  $n = 7$ .

Applicants believe that elected claims 17-21 and 23 all read on this species.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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